

## **Kodak's AMSD Mirror Program**

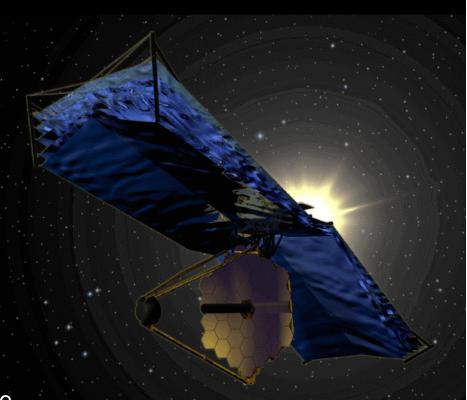
**Overview and Cryo Test Results** 

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## **Next Generation Optical Systems**

- Next generation optical systems will need ultralightweight adaptive optics
  - James Webb Space Telescope (JWST)
  - Space Based Laser (SBL)
  - Terrestrial Planet Finder (TPF)
- Advanced Mirror Systems
  Demonstrator (AMSD)
  addresses these needs
  - Provides ultra-lightweight adaptive mirror technology and manufacturing assessment

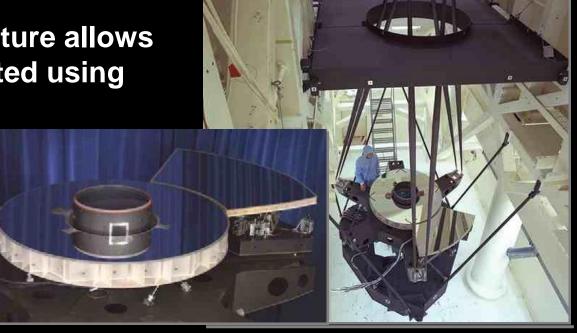




## **Semi-Rigid Mirror Approach**

- Kodak's concept for active mirror technology
  - Ultra-lightweight semi-rigid cored mirror with sparse force actuators
  - Very different than high density, displacement actuator approach
- Kodak built and demonstrated semi-rigid approach in 1989 on a 2.5 meter testbed
- The AMSD joint venture allows concept to be updated using latest technology

System phase and figure control to visible tolerances over long periods of time completed





### **Program History**

#### AMSD ULE® mirror design baseline (circa 1999)

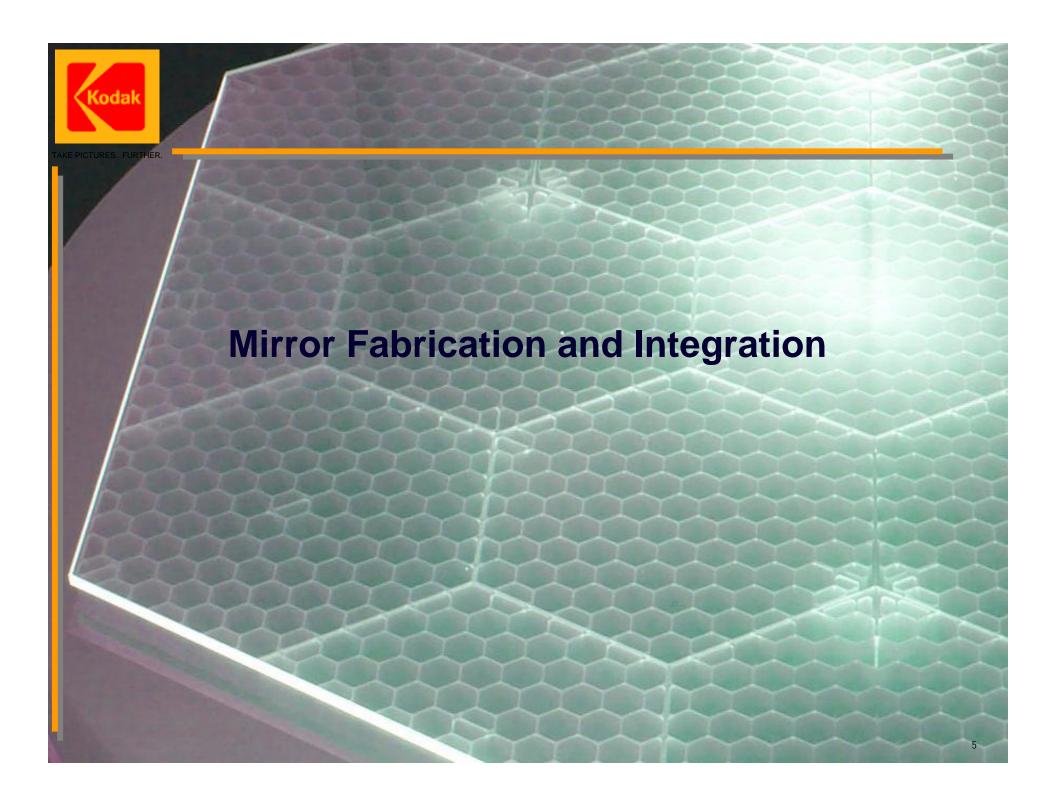
- Medium authority mirror with 16 figure control force actuators
- Optimized for warm applications
- Not in any baseline for NGST (JWST)
- ULE® has never been used for cryo applications

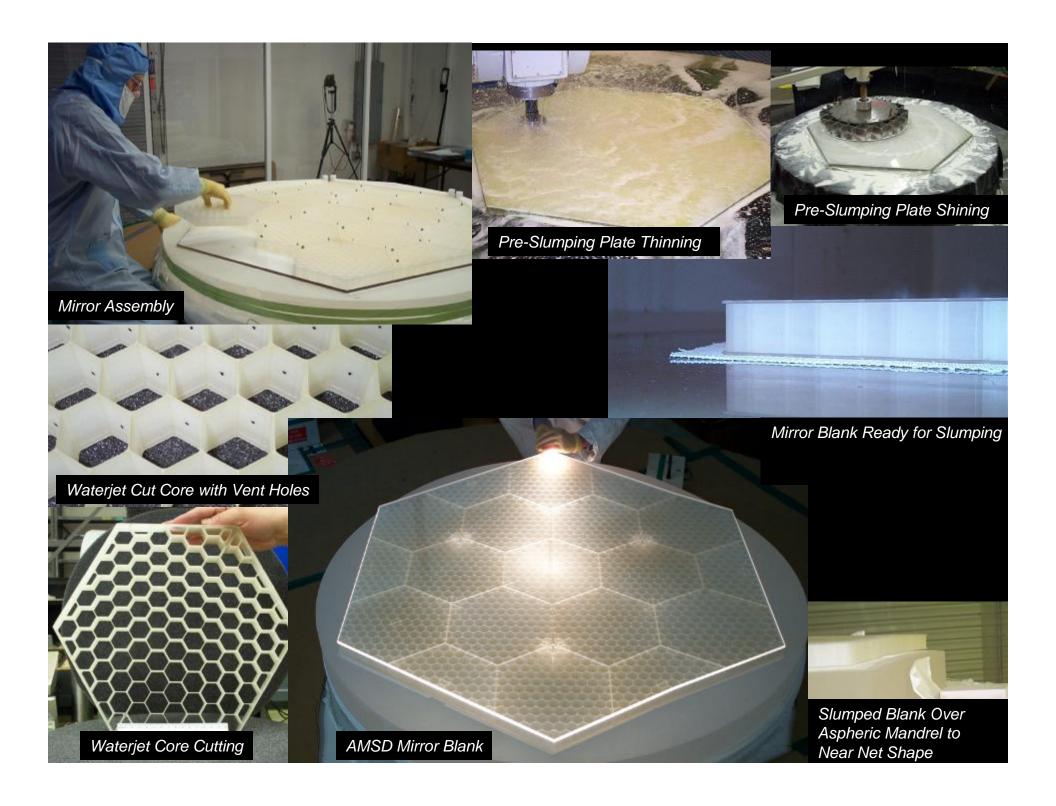
#### NGST/Ball/Kodak down selection for JWST changed everything

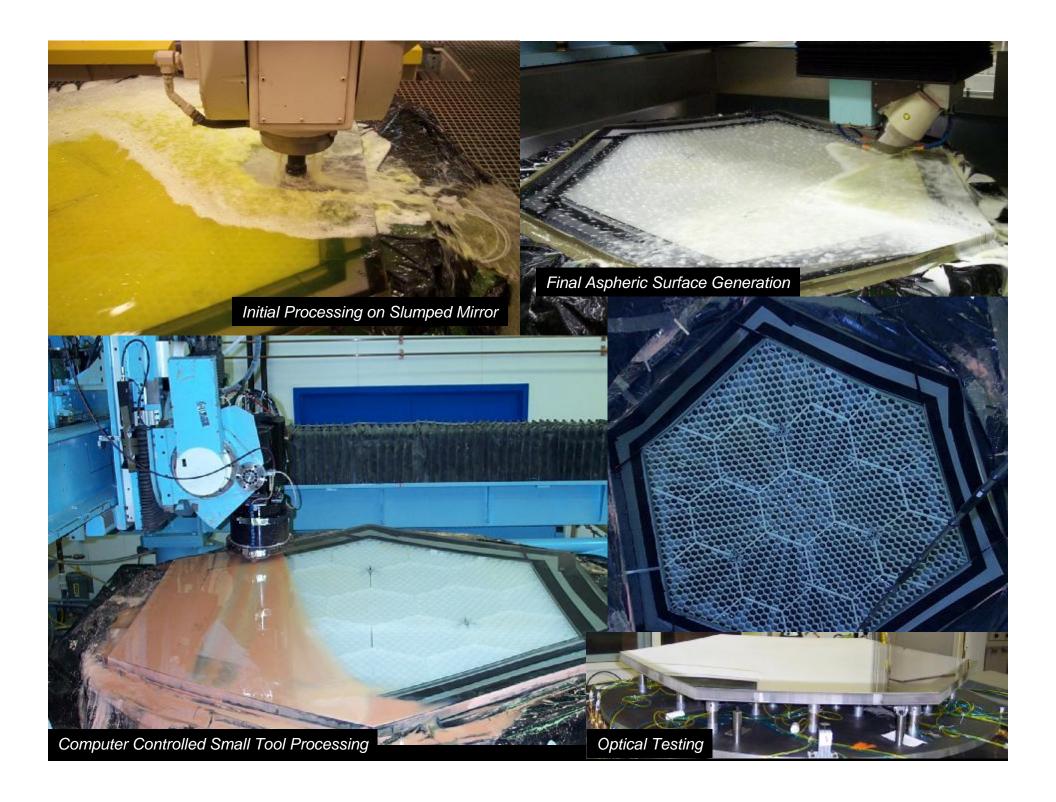
- Kodak AMSD ULE® mirror considered a viable back-up for beryllium low authority mirror baseline
- AMSD baseline medium authority design did not meet JWST figure control architecture

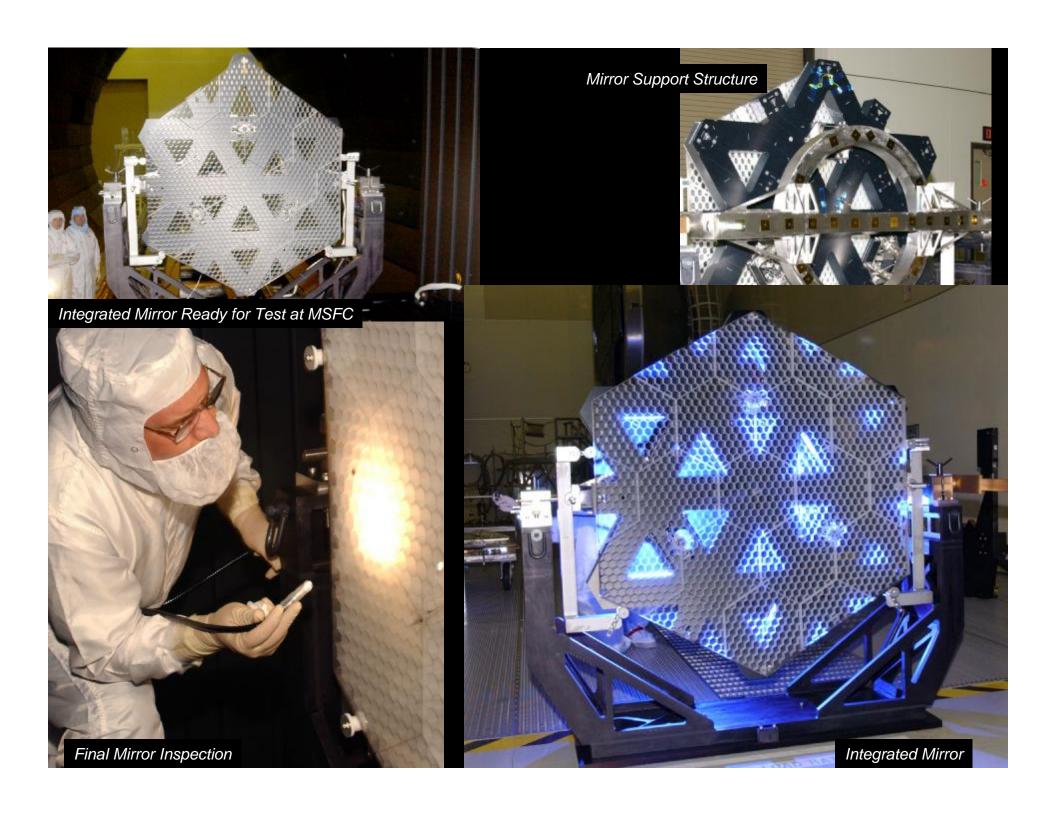
#### JWST team posed the question

- How can we learn the most about how a ULE® mirror will work at cryo temperatures?
- Kodak recommended eliminating the integration of the actuators and to test a "bare mirror" without actuators
  - Provides best insight into how a ULE® mirror would perform under cryo conditions
  - Radius of curvature control would be independent of material choice (Beryllium or ULE®)
  - With government concurrence, Kodak changed the integration plan and cryo testing in order to understand the applicability of a ULE® glass mirror for JWST cryo application



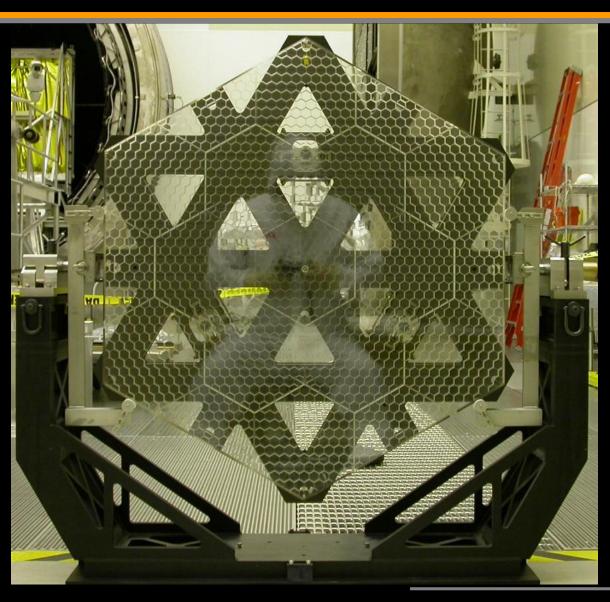








## **Cryo Test Configuration**



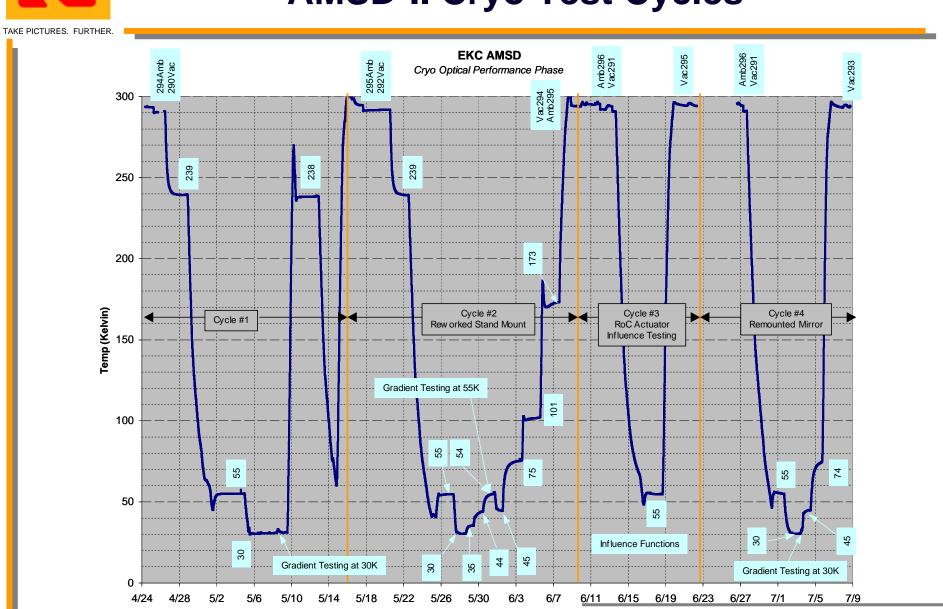


## **Key Cryo Test Data Requirements**

- Will a large ULE mirror survive a 25°K environment?
- What is the mirror's figure change during cool down from 290°K to 55°K?
  - Is this change repeatable
  - Drives Kodak's ability to cryo figure the JWST mirrors
- What is the mirror's figure change over the operational temperature range of 55°K to 30°K?
  - Is this change repeatable
  - Based on AMSD, can the wavefront and PSD requirements be met for a cryo figured mirror



## **AMSD-II Cryo Test Cycles**



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## **Cryo Survivability**

- Mirror has successfully been through a 25K thermal soak
- Mirror has been through four additional cryo cycles to at least 50K
- No damage or degradation identified under careful inspection process by both Kodak and NASA personnel

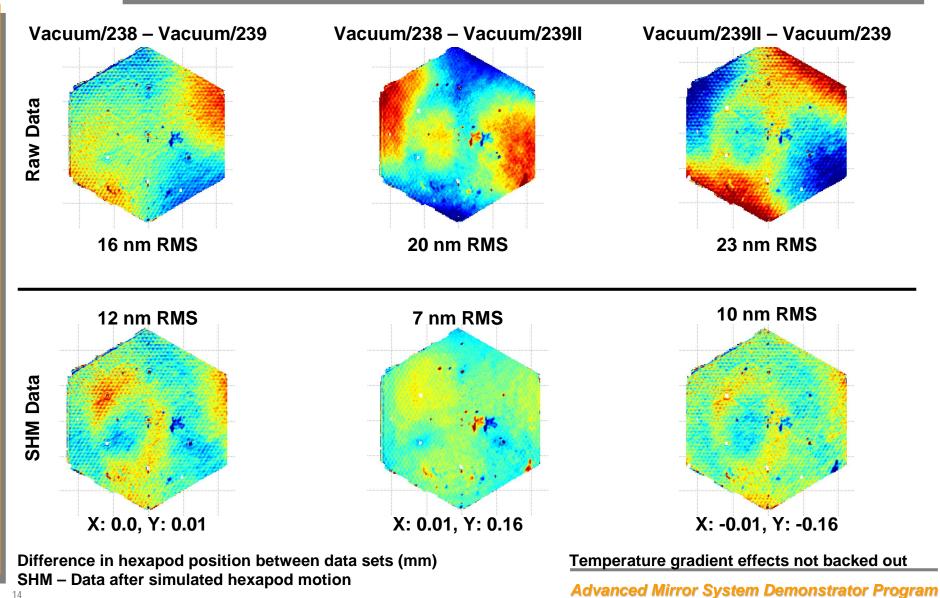


## **Metrology Repeatability**

- Based on test results, determine the optical test repeatability
  - Use difference maps to evaluate changes
  - Negates impact of gravity backout errors
- Use near ambient data since environmental influences are negligible for the ULE® material
- Data will determine the error bars that need to be used when evaluating cryo test data
  - Test uncertainty is about 46nm RMS



## **Test Reproducibility at Ambient** (First and Second Cycles)





## **Ambient to Cryo Figure Change**

#### Ambient to cryo shift

- Approximately 400nm (0.63 $\lambda$ ) RMS of surface change on the mirror
  - Larger than expected and driven by astigmatism

#### Repeatability

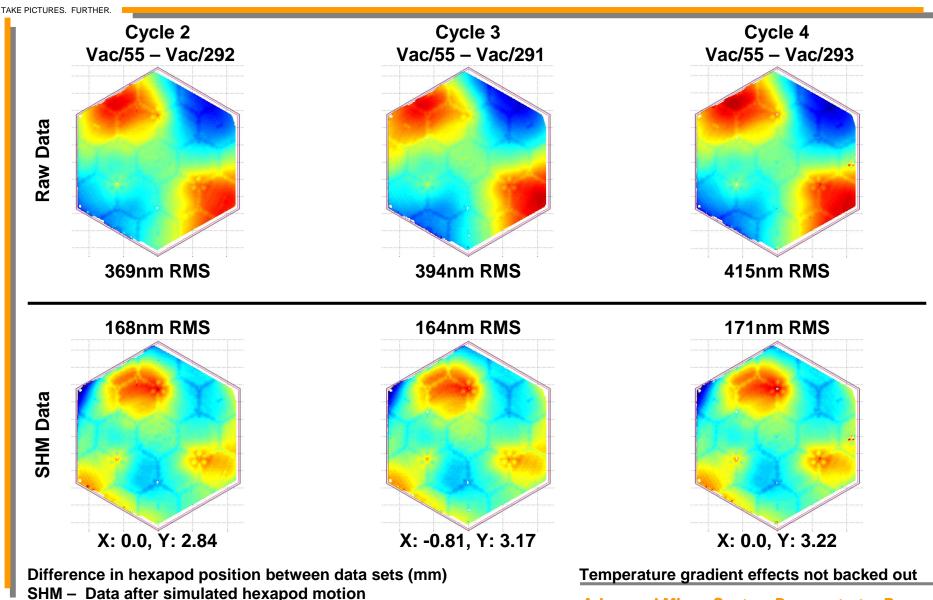
Mirror figure is repeatable to within the accuracy of the current metrology

#### Ion Figurable

- Requirement is for a 20nm mirror at cryo temperature
  - PSD requirement for mid-spatials
- Low order is easily correctable
- Higher order PSD requirement will be difficult
  - Skeletonized effect due to core structure
  - Analysis and demonstration in work



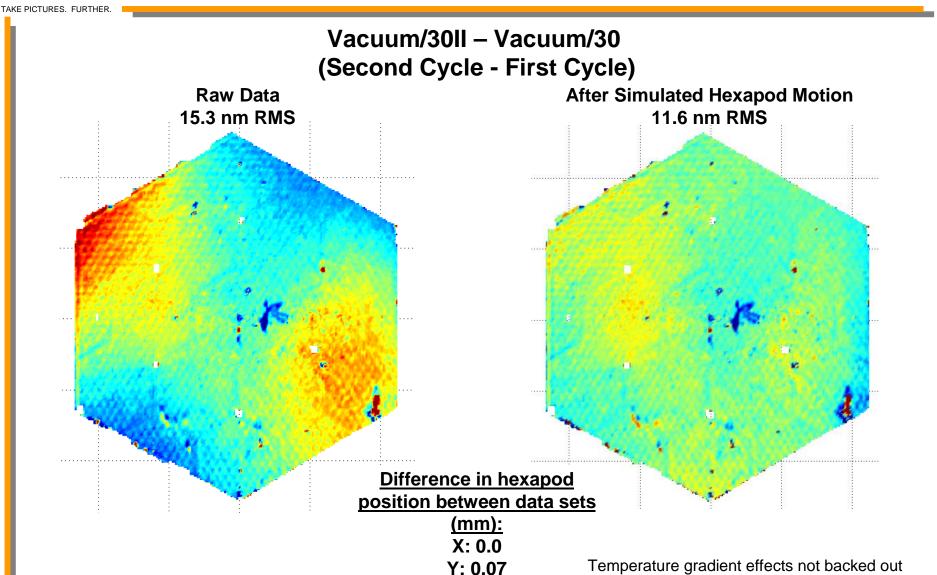
## **Ambient to Cryo Surface Figure Shift**



**Advanced Mirror System Demonstrator Program** 



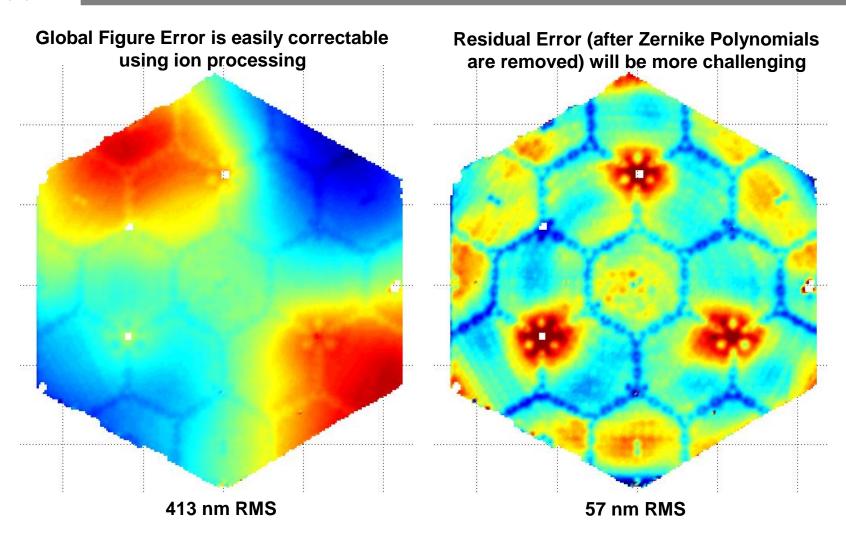
## **Cryo Surface Repeatability**





## **Ion Figuring Data**

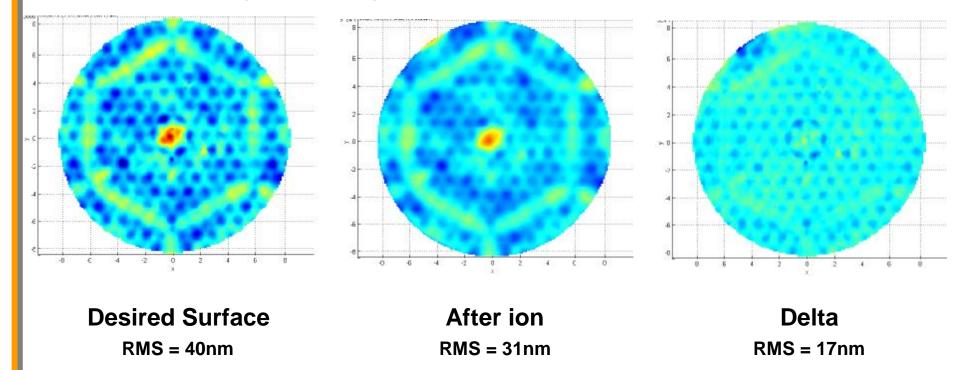
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## **Correction of High Spatial Frequency Error**

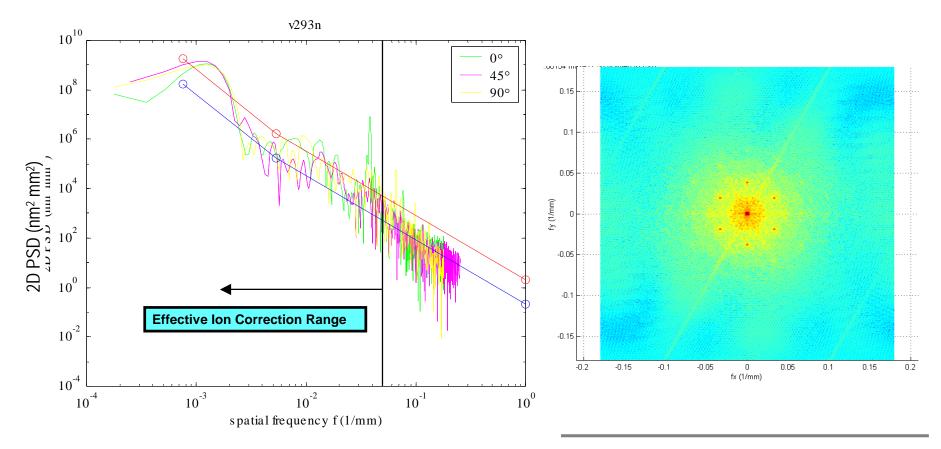
- 0.43m (17") diameter plano generated to demonstrate Kodak's ability to remove cryo-induced quilting using ion figuring system
- Hit map generated from test data
- Process shows good convergence towards the desired surface





#### **PSD Performance**

- I Showing vacuum/293K AMSD data to JWST spec
- Did not attempt to correct quilting during processing
  - Processes are now capable of reducing the quilting to near negligible levels



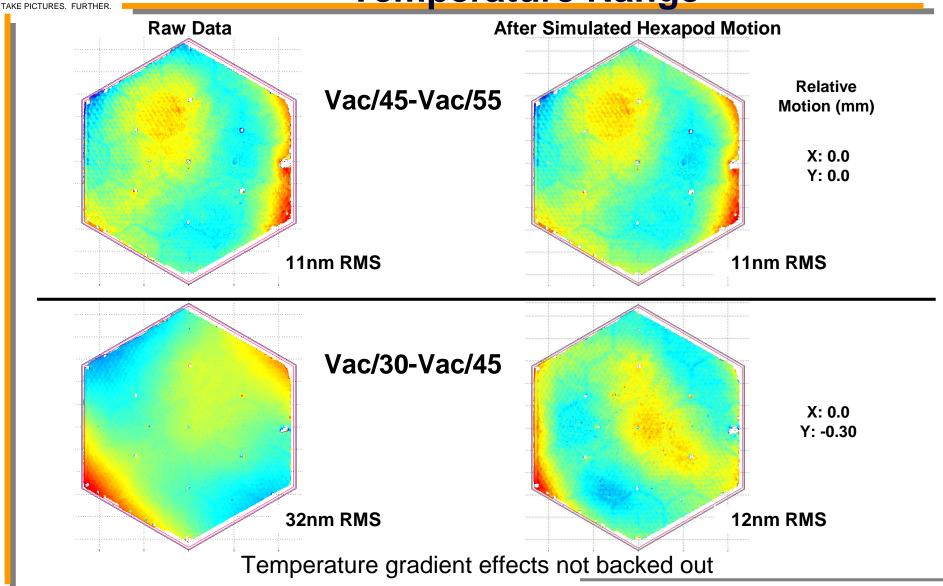


# Figure Change Over the Operational Temperatures

- Operational temperature is 30K to 65K based on latest NGST analysis of JWST
- Change over this temperature change is about 20nm RMS
- Quilting does not change significantly over the operating temperature

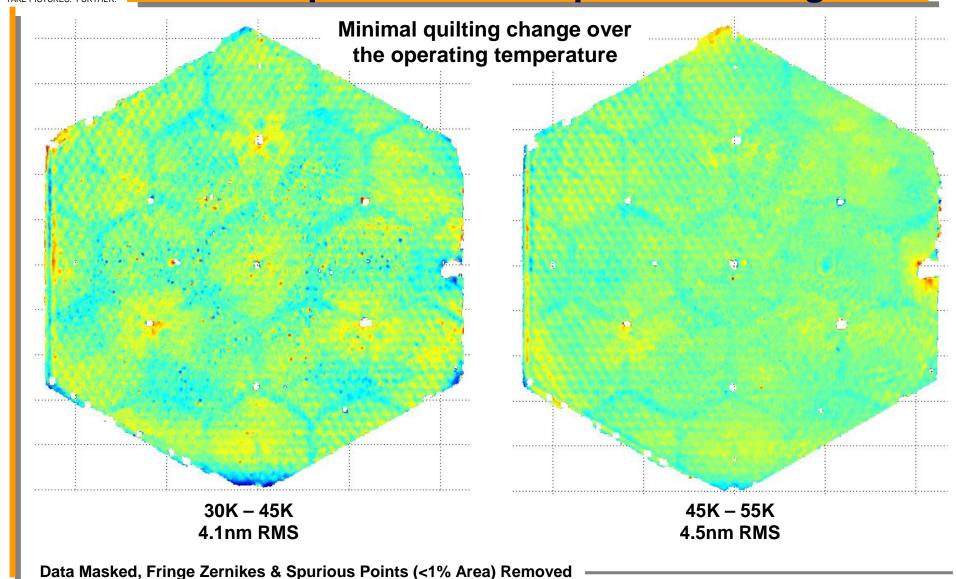


## Figure Change Over Operational Temperature Range





# Change in High Spatial Frequency Errors over Operational Temperature Range





#### **Conclusions**

## Bulk temperature surface deformation is larger than expected

- Cause is under investigation by Kodak and Corning
  - Expect to be able to quantify the flight performance
- Global figure is repeatable and can be null figured into mirror
- Based on AMSD performance, PSD specification may be slightly higher than JWST specification
- Thermal sensitivity over operating temperature indicates a similar phenomenon but is small enough to be acceptable
  - Longer radius of curvature and stiffer mirror reduces impact for JWST



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- and finally, as Jeff Kegley so aptly put it at the end of the cryo testing as the mirror was leaving in the Kodak truck after 3 months of testing

...what a long, strange trip it's been

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